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Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

Title: GRID RELIEF IN CMP POLISHING PAD TO ACCURATELY MEASURE
PAD WEAR, PAD PROFILE AND PEAD WEAR PROFILE

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OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

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1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

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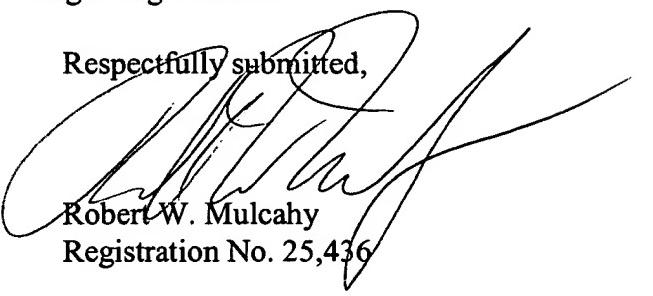
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of April 5, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 , if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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